

Flora Gardiner Kling collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Kling, Flora Gardiner, 1858-1940
Title	Flora Gardiner Kling collection
Date	1886-1938
Extent	2.0 Cubic feet 3 manuscript boxes, 3 oversize boxes
Language	English

Preferred Citation

Flora Gardiner Kling collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

Biographical Note

Flora Gardiner Kling was born in 1858. She lived in Mount Vernon, Posey County, Indiana, in 1900. She was 42 years old and her husband Henry was 38. Flora's mother Mary Gardiner, age 81, lived with them. In 1930, they lived at 812 Mulberry Street, Mount Vernon. Henry, age 69, was a clerk at Can City. Flora was 72 years old. In 1939, Flora and Henry lived in the Protestant Home for the Aged in Evansville, Indiana. She died on March 22, 1940 and is buried at the Locust Hill Cemetery in Evansville, Indiana.

Scope and Contents

The collection includes letters to Kling, principally from the period 1900-1935, from writers, poets, illustrators, and musicians responding to her letters about their work, and to her requests for examples of their bookplates; correspondence regarding her collection of bookplates, particularly with other bookplate collectors; and her bookplate collection.

Correspondence included:

Louis Adamic, George Ade, Ambrose Bierce, Samuel Langhorne Clemens, Richard Harding Davis, Theodore Dreiser, Thomas A Edison, Max Ehrmann, Charles W Fairbanks, Hamlin Garland, Rube Goldberg, Clara E Laughlin, George Barr McCutcheon, John T McCutcheon, Meredith Nicholson, Will Rogers, Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation in 1939 from Louise M. Husband.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing and original finding aid completed on 2015/05/14 By Nikki Schofield. Collection addition processed on 2016/02/10 by Patrick Ridout. EAD finding aid created 2016/02/10 by Patrick Ridout

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Correspondence
- Photographs

Geographic Name(s)

- New Harmony (Ind.)
- Posey County (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Adamic, Louis, 1899-1951
- Ade, George, 1866-1944
- Bierce, Ambrose, 1842-1914
- Clemens, Samuel Langhorne, 1835-1910
- Davis, Richard Harding, 1864-1916
- Dreiser, Theodore, 1871-1945
- Edison, Thomas A. (Thomas Alva), 1847-1931
- Ehrmann, Max, 1872-1945
- Fairbanks, Charles W. (Charles Warren), 1852-1918
- Fairbanks, Douglas, 1883-1939
- Garland, Hamlin, 1860-1940
- Goldberg, Rube, 1883-1970
- Husband, Louise M.
- Laughlin, Clara E. (Clara Elizabeth), 1873-1941
- McCutcheon, George Barr, 1866-1928
- McCutcheon, John T. (John Tinney), 1870-1949
- Nicholson, Meredith, 1866-1947
- Pickford, Mary, 1892-1979
- Rogers, Will, 1879-1935
- Taft, William H. (William Howard), 1857-1930

Subject(s)

- Bookplates--American
- Bookplates--Collections
- Sheet music

Collection Inventory

	Box	Volume
Bookplates and letters volume 01, 1900-1935	1	1
Bookplates and letters volume 02, 1900-1935	2	1
	Box	Folder
Loose bookplates and letters, circa 1910-1925	3	1
Allen, Willis Boyd Christmas greeting, 1912-1933	3	2
Loose bookplates and letters, circa 1910-1920s	3	3
Curti, Carlos score, 1886	3	4
Loose bookplates and letters, circa 1910-1920	3	5
Rube Goldberg letter, 1930	3	6
Douglas Fairbanks photo, circa 1920s	3	7
Darling, J.N., circa 1910s	3	8
Loose bookplates and letters, circa 1910-1920	3	9

Cole, Timothy clippings, circa 1920-1930s	3	10
Loose letters, circa 1910s	3	11
Loose bookplates and letters, circa 1910-1920s	3	12
Loose bookplates and letters, circa 1910-1920s	3	13
Loose bookplates and letters, circa 1910-1920s	3	14
Winchester, Fritz, 1920s	3	15
Bill Rogers, circa 1910	3	16
Bookplates vol 3, circa 1910-1920s (folder 1 of 4)	4	1
Bookplates vol 3, circa 1910-1920s (folder 2 of 4)	4	2
Bookplates vol 3, circa 1910-1920s (folder 3 of 4)	4	3
Bookplates vol 3, circa 1910-1920s (folder 4 of 4)	4	4
Letters vol 3, circa 1910-1930 (folder 1 of 2)	4	5
Letters vol 3, circa 1910-1930 (folder 2 of 2)	4	6

Bookplates with accompanying letters vol 3, circa 1910-1930s (folder 1 of 4)	4	7
Bookplates with accompanying letters vol 3, circa 1910-1930s (folder 2 of 4)	4	8
Bookplates with accompanying letters vol 3, circa 1910-1930s (folder 3 of 4)	4	9
Bookplates with accompanying letters vol 3, circa 1910-1930s (folder 4 of 4)	4	10
Loose pages vol 3, circa 1910-1930s	4	11
Photographs vol 3, circa 1920s	4	12
Bookplates vol 3, undated	4	13
American Antiquarian Society, circa 1920s	4	14
Xerox copies of autographs for display, circa 1920s	4	15
Photographs vol 4, circa 1920 (folder 1 of 3)	5	1
Photographs vol 4, circa 1920 (folder 2 of 3)	5	2
Photographs vol 4, circa 1920 (folder 3 of 3)	5	3

Bookplates and letters vol 5, circa 1920 (folder 1 of 3)	5	4
Bookplates and letters vol 5, circa 1920 (folder 2 of 3)	5	5
Bookplates and letters vol 5, circa 1920 (folder 3 of 3)	5	6
Sonnaklob score, undated	6	1
Maine Coast photograph, undated	6	2
William H. Taft photograph, circa 1909-1930	6	3